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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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for DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR MATTER TRANSPORT OF SMALL QUANTITIES OF MATTER. The application comprises a 40-page specification, including 70 claims (2 independent) and Abstract and 7 sheets of drawings.

Also accompanying this application for filing is:

Preliminary Amendment.

A certified copy of the following two foreign applications will be filed in due course, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119:

German (DE) Application No. 100 28 625.9, filed June 9, 2000 and
German (DE) Application No. 100 55 318.4, filed November 9, 2000.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (without Declaration or Filing Fee). The required Declaration and Filing Fee will be filed subsequently.

Respectfully submitted,

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